

There's a "Whole of a Time" in Store for You at the Bassano Stampede and Carnival - July 1st

Stampede Events, Athletic Events, Grandstand Performances, Baseball Game, Aeroplane, Carnival on the Grounds, Big Dance in the Rink

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Hussar Notes

Many of the Hussar young people spent Sunday at the Backwoods.

Several attended the ball game at Chris Armstrong's on Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Armstrong who has visited old friends in Saskatchewan and Ontario, returned home on Friday.

The dance put on by the Club at the Two Bar School on Friday evening was a very enjoyable occasion. Several of the young people from Hussar attended and sporting a grand time.

Miss Clara Bessard, who has been visiting friends in Calgary for the past four weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Robert Treacy received word from his teacher in Drumheller that he had passed the Royal Academy Examination in piano forte, Grade VI with honorable mention. This is a very creditable showing as, owing to long conditions this winter, he was able to take only thirteen lessons. Robert has been quite outstanding in his piano work, as during the past year, when a pupil of Miss Peggy Rogers, he passed such excellent examinations, generally with honors or honorable mention.

The community is pleased with his success again this year.

Church services will be held in the school house on July 10th, with Rev. J. M. Fawcett of Calgary officiating.

The Sunday School will take its usual holiday for the month of July and August, as so many will be out of town for the holidays.

Examinations will be over on Wednesday and the school will close. Mr. A. Fie has been re-elected as Principal and Mr. T. A. Bickie as teacher of the public school.

Mrs. J. Hough, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Schaefer at Tudor returned on Tuesday reporting a grand time with social festivities during her stay there.

We are delighted to be able to report that Miss Lois Schoelling passed her examinations in the Royal Academy of Music in Grade VII, and Miss Dorothy LeFrandeur, was successful too in Grade III. Congratulations to Lois and Dorothy. Both are pupils of Miss Beatrice Oulton of Bassano.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The pupils and parents of the Two Bar School, and the teacher, Miss Lois Nelson, held their annual picnic near the river on the W.G. Nelson place on Sunday. They were joined by many friends from the surrounding districts, and Hussar, for a very interesting sports, and several social ball games. The day was spent in a most enjoyable fashion.

Mrs. M. M. Moffat, S. W. Laurie and H. B. Bitt were Bassano visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson spent last week visiting friends at Buffalo.

Mr. W. J. Cameron Kirby, principal of Okotoks school, formerly teacher of the High School in Hussar, spent a few days reviewing friends in Hussar and vicinity.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, of Calgary, will hold church services here in the school house on Sunday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m.

The Aid held a June meeting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Snyder, with Mr. Raymond Bell, assisting hostess. In addition to the usual business, the Aid accepted the gift of top blocks for a friendship quilt from Mrs. Raymond Bell, and same were distributed for individual members to get names and addresses.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, Mrs. A. Fie, and Mrs. P. Campbell spent Sunday at Okotoks.

Many of the young people of Hussar are enjoying trips to Crowfoot, and swim, these hot days.

School examinations are progressing, with varying reports as to the (continued on back page)

Heavy Rains Improve Crop Prospects

Heavy rains, falling in the district on Monday and Tuesday of this week, gave new hope and encouragement to farmers and citizens of Bassano and surrounding districts, as crop prospects appear to be in first class shape.

At the time when a "shower" was most needed by year-thirty crops the sky became overcast early Monday afternoon, and the clouds opened up to spill an abundance of moisture on the district. The downfall, which was accompanied by lightning and thunder, lasted for approximately an hour, and in that time the rain gauge at E. D. Henderson's town recorded .64 inches of rain. To the south and west of town, in the Crowfoot and Cluny districts, the storm carried the proportions of a cloud burst, and water was reported to be laying in pools on the fields.

Heavy rains were also reported from Leithton, Gem and Rosemary districts.

Lands that have failed to respond to the care and attention of farmers in the past season, and in the district for a number of years, now seem to be alive to the fact that they are still capable of producing. A full stand of wheat may be seen in practically all parts of these districts, some of the fields being well headed out. The rains of the past few days will complete their process of heading, assisting mother nature in the manufacture of large, firm kernels of grain.

Crops are well beyond danger of damage from insects, such as grasshoppers and cut worms. Although for a while, there was fear that these pests might succeed in destroying the portions of the grain, the crops managed to evade their efforts, and the crops are now so well established that they are beyond their reach.

The only remaining obstacle between the possibilities of the best crop to be reaped in years, and crop failure, will be the hail.

Last year hail did extensive damage in nearby districts, but it is hoped this year there will not occur again this year. Shorn Alberta has already had a touch of this reports indicating considerable damage resultant.

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A Roads Lead to Bassano Tomorrow

Bassano and district is all set to celebrate Dominion Day in grand style at the Fair Grounds just west of the school. The Board of Trade has been busy for weeks past making preparations and things have been humming the last few days, as final arrangements have been made. The Bigger and Better Than Ever slogan that has been going the rounds lately if not just a slogan - it's a boast of what the July 1st Celebration is to be, for a varied and interesting program has been arranged that will appeal to all. Plan now to enjoy yourself on July 1st - plan to spend the day in Bassano and you'll not be disappointed. Just look over this list of the things to watch for on the Big Day.

Stampede Events
As was the case last year, Walter Peake will manage the Stampede Events, which means that those broncos will be coming out the chute every few minutes with out those snoring delays. A fine string of riding horses will provide plenty of thrill for riders and onlookers alike. Bucking with saddle, horseback riding, and steeple riding will be going on most of the afternoon.

Racing Card
A wide variety of races will be run off the same time as the bucking events. There will be Indian Races, Barrel Races and many others.

Athletic Events
Generous prizes have been set aside for the athletic events so that there is sure to be keen competition when boys and girls start doing their stuff. Just inside the track and in full view of the grandstands, Relay races, dash on, broad jump, hop step and jump, and steeple riding will be going on simultaneously with other events.

Grandstand Attractions
The grandstand attractions which were presented last year were so thoroughly enjoyed by all that they are being improved upon this year. You'll see physical training and acrobatics by the Boy Scouts, tumbling acts, cat and rat, boxing and many other attractions. Be sure to come early and get a seat in the grandstand where you'll be shaded from the sun and have a good view of the many events that will be taking place.

Baseball Game
Just as a treat of the program draws to a close a snappy ball game between the Bassano Team and an aggregation from Millicent will get under way. This game is expected to be well worth watching and by the time it is over it will be time to get a bit hot and head for the rink building for the Big Carnival and Dance. Don't forget, it's the Musical Mandarins of Calgary who will be shining out those pretty tunes until early morning.

There's plenty of room on the spacious floor in the Rink so turn out for the big dance all set for a gala evening.

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Both at the grounds in the afternoon and in the Rink Building at night you'll find many fascinating booths at which you can try your luck and there will be refreshment booths, hands where you'll be able to "see your whistle" and grab a bite to eat. Nothing but the best will be going on here. The Carnival and Dance, Don't forget, it's the Musical Mandarins of Calgary who will be shining out those pretty tunes until early morning.

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Gadet Corps Retains Possession Bennett Shield

Repeating the success achieved a year ago The Bassano Public School Cadet Corps, which was inspected on June 1st by Captain R.E.A. Morty in the presence of Brigadier General Pearson, V.C., and Colonel Bisset, D.S.O., managed to retain possession of the Bennett Shield, emblematic of the best all-round and most proficient Rural Cadet Corps in the Province.

In addition to capturing the honors for this trophy the Corps managed to distinguish itself in physical training and in First Aid, getting third place amongst all rural corps in the Province. Particular credit is due the First Aid Team competing for the Strathcona Trophy for their up-to-date to compete practically on their own and had little help from outside sources. Members of the team were Norman "Nicky" Ingber, Bill Stiles, Stan Blomgren and Paul Walsh.

In a letter just received by the instructor from Captain Morty, the latter extends his congratulations to the Corps, compliments it on its work, and remarks that it deserved to win. A special prize, provided through the courtesy of Hon. R. B. Bennett, will be sent forward in due course to the Captain of the Corps, Bob Currie. The Bennett shield will adorn the walls of the school for another year at least, when the boys hope to do what has never been done before, viz, win it three times in succession.

LONGHORN BALL TEAM DOWNS LOCAL NINE
In a very closely contested baseball game played on the local diamond on Sunday afternoon last, the boys from Longhorn managed to push one run more than the local team across the plate, to win the game by a score of 1-0.

These lads all expressed their appreciation of a wonderful time and assured us of coming again, as they hope we will be disappointed and we know they will pass the good word on to their friends.

We want to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to the lunch committee and especially to Mrs. Samdahl, the conveyor for their untiring efforts in making all our social functions a real success.

E.I.D. NEWS NOTES
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALFALFA SEED PRODUCERS
The attention of the producers of Registered Alfalfa Seed is drawn to the changes made a year ago in the Seeds Act of Canada, and coming into full effect this year, by which the percentage of Sweet Clover permitted in Registered Alfalfa Seed is reduced from 20-percentage to 1-1/2 ounces. This means that Alfalfa Seed to register must, in future, be entirely free of Sweet Clover in the field and special care as well must be taken in threshing and handling to prevent any Sweet Clover seed getting mixed with it.

Grovers are urged to rogue Alfalfa fields of Sweet Clover, preferably by digging out the weeds with a shovel, any attempt to destroy them by pulling or breaking them off only results in the plants re-flowering and re-seeding in a short time. Roused plants should be carried right out of the field.

In addition to the general tightening up of regulations respecting Registered Alfalfa, higher standards have been set, as well, on all grades of Commercial Alfalfa Seed.

Too much importance cannot be given to these changes as far as the Eastern Irrigation District is concerned. Several new areas of alfalfa production are being developed in Canada, which threaten to supply the export market. Unless District growers are very careful, there is grave possibility of their product being forced out of the market entirely in the next year or so.

SCHOOL DISMISSED
The smiling faces of 200 school children who attended the morning session of the last day of school indicated that it has been a successful year for the children. The teachers report a very satisfactory conclusion to a hard grid and an unmitigated relief as they look forward to plans for the holiday season.

Results for the departmental examinations will be available in a few weeks and it is supposed the interesting results to be spent in general satisfaction. The surprise (some call it shock) of making a pass in that tough Algebra paper will be a contrast with the shock (some call it surprise) of failing in that Easy English test.

Mr. Currie was in the Recorder of Deeds and indicated that his grades had done very well. Grade VIII came through with a hundred percent pass on the final and Grade VII had only one pupil who fell by the wayside. There are 35 students on the register in this room.

The high school room will not have the records available until September does its work but we understand that a very successful year has been passed and we hope the disappointments of the past year are not repeated.

The teachers will soon be at work in the larger centers trying to build up the number of students, to give enough of those new ideas to make the next season bigger and better than ever. After a year of patiently solving

Gem Notes

Mr. Deelman and Dale returned to Gem last week, after spending the season in the West. Mr. Deelman looks more hale and hearty than ever. His reports a wonderful trip, but is glad to be back to the old grid.

Mr. F. Williamson and Bill Calverly returned to Gem last week after spending a couple of weeks at Beaver Mines visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. LeFrandeur. They had the interesting experience of seeing the capture of a few bears. Their main object was to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. LeFrandeur. They had the interesting experience of seeing the capture of a few bears. Their main object was to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. LeFrandeur.

Mr. R. Hobson was taken seriously ill Sunday evening. Dr. Scott was called out late that night. We all wish Mrs. Hobson a speedy recovery. The Sunday School has acquired a building and it will be moved as soon as the rush is over. A piano has been bought and repaired by Bert Keeling. How scoldish that. We are pleased to have this asset to our Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell, the Hyatts and Mr. and Mrs. E. Teigen were dinner guests at the Wade home Sunday. Collins, Rayns, Edna Harwell and Mr. R. Howe were evening callers.

Bill Pollock of Calgary is spending his holidays in Gem. How is real manual labor, Bill!

The baseball game between Gem and Countess finished with a score of 13-1 in favor of Gem. There was quite a lot of "rooting" but possibly everyone was too tired from days and nights of irrigating to put forth much effort. Some of the Gem boys were surprised. Let's hope that the rest of the team will follow in like manner. It surely is an advantage.

We had a wonderful rain here early Monday morning. The moisture "weas" down in places from 4 to 5 inches. The rain will benefit farmers greatly. The crops are flushed with the first irrigation. The crops and gardens are looking wonderful. Hay is being cut and straw is being cut.

Mr. Brown reports finding the finding of the foliage of an aeroplane and a wheelbarrow in the dead state. There is no sign of any story and can come and see if you don't believe it.

Several farmers in Gem are successful irrigating dry land by the pump system. Let's hope that the rest of the team will follow in like manner. It surely is an advantage.

Among those who came to Gem Colony for the ball game were Fernyans and Ferguson.

Ladies are busy selling tickets on the Hope Chest to be raffled at the Gem Stampede on August 2nd. It's futile to try and avoid them, so buy your tickets and get it over with. They'll get you sooner or later.

STREET CONDITIONS IMPROVED
After several days of intensive work, the gang of men on the local road project brought about a much needed improvement in the local streets. The main road entering town from the east received a good coating of gravel as well as a good grading. The work done on it now in very good shape. Formerly this road was in the worst possible condition and was a disgrace to the town. Since that the work done on it last week will be greatly appreciated by all motorists. In addition, the main street was greatly improved by being graded up to all the side-roads and bumps have been removed. Most of the other streets in town given a coating of clinders.

The local gangmen were responsible for organizing this work and supervising it. They donated trucks and labor and with help of hired labor hauled in a large quantity of gravel and clinders to bring about this much needed improvement in the town streets.

The millions of problems that a school teacher is faced with are not only very varied, but also very numerous. The teacher is well served and very valuable to those concerned.

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HUMOUR AS A WEAPON

NATURALLY WE do not know just who or what people the Governor General was alluding to, when, in speaking to an Eastern audience the other evening, he delivered himself of the following:

"Humour is the best weapon with which to fight pedantry and vain-glory and false rhetoric. In a time like the present when religion has been badly relaxed there is a tendency for popular leaders to exalt themselves into a kind of bogus deity, and to think their shallow creeds a divine revelation.

"The answer to all that sort of folly is laughter."

The almost entire absence of humour during the trying period of the depression has been one of its most regrettable features. Popular leaders who have defied themselves have been taken altogether too seriously. Perhaps it was because they were taken so seriously that they succeeded in obtaining so much public support. More laughter and less bitterness might have provided the necessary answer to the folly that has been ours. Outsiders appear to be able to laugh at the self-exalted out of countenance, and to chuckle at our discomfiture.

Humour, of the right kind is, of course, a gift not given to many who follow them. A survey of the work turned out by the daily and weekly papers (except when the odd cartoon on one of our most prominent public men appears) discloses the real lack of its saving grace.

Had the late Robert C. (Bob) Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye Opener, been around these days, the opportunities (for him) to display his most unusual talents would have been almost heavenly. We certainly miss men with such gifts, but it is, perhaps, not too late, even yet, to start laughing instead of arguing.

POLES COMING HERE

ACCORDING TO a Canadian Press despatch dated June 24th from Warsaw in the U. S. S. R. more than 50 families of Polish emigrants expect to leave for Canada in July and August. They will sail on the Polish liners "Pilsudski" and "Batory" and will land at Halifax. Where these 50 families intend to settle in Canada is not announced, but we hope it is not in this neighborhood. With an average of two to a family (not too much for such a prolific race) they will mean 250 Pilsudskis and the like. And that in our opinion is just 250 too many.

Five years after landing in this land so "Glorious and Free" if they can read a little, write a little or lie about it, stammer out yes or no to a few pertinent questions asked by a Judge, and have managed to evade the clutches of the Police, some of them will be naturalized. And it is out of material such as this that we expect to build a nation with some knowledge of our history, traditions and democratic concepts. It may be capable of achievement, but it will take more than one generation to assimilate these things.

Until such time as the emigrant tide from Great Britain, France, the Scandinavian countries and the like turn again towards Canada, entry into Canada ought to be refused except in the most exceptional cases. Admittedly one of our greatest necessities is more people, but personally, we prefer to have less, than have the whole country over-run by unwelcome and objectionable citizenship material.

FREEDOM

BRITAIN SEEMS to be troubled in some measure these days by a body calling itself The International Congress of the World Union of Free Thinkers—an impressive title—but termed there, presumably for the sake of brevity "Free Thinkers". Just what they think about, or why their thinking should be otherwise than free is not at all clear, but apparently that which they advocate is held, in some quarters at least, to be highly objectionable.

At any rate Captain Archibald H.M. Ramsay and seventy other Members of Parliament have seen fit to present to Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, an application to have meetings prohibited. As was only to be expected Sir Samuel refused, because he personally deplores their teachings, he had not the power to prohibit the meetings and if it was considered orderly to do so, in his opinion, he is contrary to "a long and cherished tradition of liberty and toleration which in these times it is more than ever important to maintain."

Freedom of meeting and speech has long been the cornerstone of British Democracy. "The Soap Box Orator" and "The Rabble Rouser" are allowed to blow off steam as a safety measure. Provided only that order is maintained and the Royal Family left out of the discussion. As a result the emotions of the multitudes are not so easily stirred for they have been for generations accustomed to "words which set fire to men and things."

Probably after a few more years experience with our contemporary rabble rousers and mob psychologists, we in Alberta may be able, as they appear to be in Britain, to judge these men and their utterances from the workings of the mind and not from the impulses of the heart. We would do well to remember always, that when the heart decides reason flies out of the window.

A PASSING THOUGHT

BUSINESS IS done satisfactorily only where there is enthusiasm. With good cheer, firm faith in the future and your fellow-men, a small town has a head long start. Within if men are successful only as they give. Those who give great services get great returns. There need be no attempt to "lift the fallen, or reclaim the erring," if we only pay our debts promptly and cheerfully, according to our capacity and ability to pay. Such a policy lubricates the wheels of trade, liberates good will, and tones the entire system. There can be no higher duty for a citizen than to so regulate his life as to give the highest possible good and do the least possible harm to others.

WHO CAN THIS BE?

THERE IS no doubt that a teacher once committed to a certain line of thought will cling to that line long after all others have deserted it. In trying to convince others he convinces himself. If he opposes, his mind evolves a natural affinity for the product of his brain and he defends it blindly. It is then that he views the "well-greased machinery" with an artistic temperament and speaks with a literary sensibleness which only means that he has stuck to one task so long, and thought in one line so much, that he has evolved into just another plain fool.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS THERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

ALBERTA POLITICS

IT WILL BE THREE YEARS by next August since the Albertan government was elected to power. The term of governments in this province is five years, and so an election will be held at some time before 1940. The result in Saskatchewan will probably influence the government not to call an election, and more opportune time will be awaited.

The opposition to the present government includes 3 important parties, the C.C.F., the Liberals and the Conservatives. While the U.F.A. is still nominally in the political field, its associations are with the C.C.F. Now if the three opposition parties go ahead and contest the election as separate units the result will be chaos and possibly the return of the present government. To avoid this various attempts have been made to form an united group. This has resulted in the establishment of John T. MacFarlane's Unity League.

The success of the Unity League depends on the willingness of the U.F.A. and the Liberal party to join with it. If this cannot be brought about, the Unity League will merely remain as another political party.

The only real unity in opposition to Social Credit must develop as a spontaneous movement in the various ridings, and must avoid direction from outside influences as much as possible. For instance, if in the Hand Hills riding here a mass convention should be held, a candidate could readily be selected about whom the forces opposed to Albertan could unite.

The Social Credit party is disintegrating at the present time. The Saskatchewan election gave it a shock, from which it will never recover, but its assured defeat can best be accomplished by avoiding a four-sided conflict at the next election.—Hanna Herald.

RAISE THEM ON A FARM

WHAT PLACE OF ABORE can compete with the Canadian farm as a home for rearing children? Wherever one goes the product of the farm stands out as good, clean, wholesome men and women.

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Farm children learn early the value of work. They learn that certain tasks must be performed before a day is indulged in. For boys there is less tendency to gang up than there is in the city. If those boys who do not live on farms could spend a month every summer helping on some farm, we are sure the results would be most gratifying.—Peter Brown's Review.

"WHIZZER" WHITE'S DECISION

"WHIZZER" WHITE, the Colorado boy who in recent years has achieved national fame on the football field, faced a difficult decision last week. He was offered \$15,000 a year to play professional football. To accept he would be forced to sacrifice a chance to go to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

Fifteen thousand a year seemed a lot of money to the son of a hard working parents. Naturally, White hesitated. "Dad" and other members of the family declined to advise him. He must decide for himself, they said. He did. "I am going to Oxford," he announced.

Of course, that was the wise decision, and it is good to know that the young Coloradoan was capable of making it. When he comes back from Oxford, White may not have as much money as he would have if he tried his hand at "pro" football, but he will have something much more precious than money—a mind stored with knowledge and a broader outlook on the world.—Labor.

TAKE LIQUOR OFF THE ROADS

ONE OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES draws attention to the fact that there were 106,000 fatalities and 9,900,000 persons injured as a result of accidents in the United States last year, and asks just what percentage of these figures could have been eliminated by ordinary precautions. We confess we do not know. But we do know, from ordinary observation, that many accidents could be avoided if we — and we mean the people — would take liquor off the road. — Christian Science Monitor.

ANTIDOTE FOR PESSIMISM

"WHEN BUSINESS IS POOR, ADVERTISING" is sound advice as thousands of advertisers throughout the country found during the last depression. The idea back of it is simply reason: when the pessimist is complaining about how "slow" things are, the optimist is out drumming up trade or making a vigorous presentation of his wares to prospective purchasers.—Bransford Expósito.

LETTER TO EDITOR HANNA

HERALD DESCRIBES REPORT

The following article is a letter written to the Editor of the Herald by Mr. Jack Sturdevant of that District. We feel that this letter is of sufficient interest to reprint for the interest of readers in this District.

"The long and anxiously awaited Turgeon report is out. In it is a careful observation of the situation in the grain trade. It contains a commendation for things as they are, frank approval. We have a voluminous report—one or two of our legal friends have fared suspiciously—but our farmers? For these we have nothing or nothing by way of a solution of their marketing problems, only a faint hint since of sarcastic advice that we should have less talk and action. The unanimously adopted resolutions of the organized farmers speaking for the actual dirt farmer in the U. P. A. and other organized farm bodies ask-

ing for a Grain Board (a real board not the present useless mandated one) went into the discard. The matter relevant to the actual report situation in the importing countries was available to everyone before the report of the Commission. So, in the advice of the Commission, we are to have the Grain Exchange 'function' when times are good and make it the profit possible out of the manipulation of the toll and sweat and blood as reported by the wind and the sun, and the sun's bread and when things start to go bad the Exchange falls miserably as always has done in time of either economic or actual military warfare and then the state has to step in as it has had to do frequently in the past in an endeavor to save the situation. The farmers want a Grain Board functioning under all conditions, all the time and there is not one lot or title in the Turgeon report to counter this wish. It has decided nothing, settled nothing about all the concrete results arising out of it will be a feeble and flimsy ally for the Liberal administration to do nothing

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—100—
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Then there was a pause: "Tell me one thing first," she said, "do you drink anything?"
His face lit up: "Anything," he said.

—100—
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CALGARY STAMPEDE TO BE
HELD JULY 11-16

Held as one of the most spectacular and colorful shows of its kind on the continent, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will open its annual week Monday, July 11, continuing to Saturday, July 16 with an extra day's show, Saturday, July 16. The world famous Westerns show annually attracts well over 100,000 people from all over Canada and the United States. This year's program is destined to combine all other previous shows, both in entertainment and educational value.

Mammoth Parade

Monday morning the mammoth parade swings down the streets of Calgary. Many stampede features have been added under the direction of James Smart, chairman of Stampede parade and Alex Ross, vice-chairman and Harry Hutchings, in charge of all details. Over 50,000 people witness this great event. Indians in picturesque native dress, hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls riding prancing horses and aboard their chuck wagons. Huge balloons depicting animals and comedy figures will provide the future attraction along with 1200 horses and mounted police. The entire parade will cover several miles and will be led by twenty bands. Special attractive industrial floats will add color and education to the event. Another added attraction for the parade is being arranged by President J. Chas. Yule, which will include the different breeds of cattle and sheep mounted in trucks. All classes of horses will also be paraded in a special section.

Stampede

The stampede proper will take place every afternoon in front of the grandstand. Between five and six hundred entries, including many of the world's greatest riders will participate. Perhaps the most thrilling feature of the stampede will be the trials for the Canadian and North American bucking horse championships followed by wild steer riding, wild cow milking, steer and calf roping contests. Each and every event will hold the audience spellbound. The wild steer decorating contest always wins rounds of approval as well as the Indian races that are run each evening.

No matter how many times you have witnessed the chuck wagon race, they always put you on the edge of your seat with excitement. To see these wagons race around the track at breakneck speed is a thrill that you'll remember the rest of your life.

Grandstand Production

The "Revue Internationale" is the title of the grandstand performance to be presented before the evening audience. It's a grand, colorful, musical extravaganza featuring a combination of outstanding acts with some of the clearest vaudeville stars and performers in existence.

Exhibits

Paralleling the Stampede is importance and interest will be thousands of industrial and domestic art exhibits featured in the show buildings on the grounds. This great show is headlined by the attendance of the continent's finest livestock.

Colorful Midway

The midway this year is larger and grander than ever. Two great trainloads of new rides... new light effects will lend the carnival atmosphere to the show. The old-timers always join in this event with their reunion in the log cabin on the ground.

Seven Days Racing

This year the horse race meet opens Saturday, July 9, and will continue Monday to Saturday, July 16. Seven races will be run off each day. Some of the continent's famous racehorses will be there for the meet.

THEN, WHY WORRY?

Why do folks worry?
Two chief reasons are, because you are successful or not successful.
If you are successful, there is no reason for worry; if you are not successful, there are only two things to worry about.

Your health is either good or you are sick. If your health is good, there is nothing to worry about, and if you are sick there are only two things to worry about: you are either going to get well, or you are going to die.

If you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about; and if you are going to die, there are only two things to worry about: either you are going to heaven, or you are not going to heaven.

If you are going to heaven, there is nothing to worry about; and if you are not going to heaven, you'll be so busy suffering with old friends in the place where you are going that you won't have time to worry. So why worry?

Arrowwood

Miss Rosemary Lord entertained at three tables of bridge last week in honor of Miss Lila Cliffland, bride-elect of July.

Miss Verna Ingraham, R.N. of Calgary is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. A. L. Ingraham.

Mr. A. A. Cliffland received the sad news of the death of his brother in Long Beach, Calif., last week.

Quite a family gathering was held at Letha last Sunday when Mrs. Baldwin and her three daughters and their families were all visiting for the day.

Miss Margaret Richards of the Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing is spending her holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Schultz was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Wills Letha R.N. is visiting at the home of her parents.

The Guides and Brownies are busy preparing for camp. The Brownies are leaving on Monday for Bryan Lake and the Guides are going to camp at Bowness Park.

Mr. H. Miller is leaving on Friday for Edmonton.

Services at Bridge on Sunday

Weather permitting, the congregations of Arrowwood, Cluny and Glenelg of the United Church will join for a united service by the riverbank near the Arrowwood bridge at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

As this is the Sunday nearest July 1st, the service will be of a patriotic nature. The band from the Everdale Home, Glenelg, will assist with the music.

It is hoped that all good Canadians who are within reach will join in this service in commemoration of the birth of our Dominion seventy-one years ago.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF

MISS LILA CLIFFLAND

Arrowwood, June 25th.—A community shower was held recently in the basement of the Church of the Brethren, in honor of Miss Lila Cliffland, a July Bride. Summer flowers and pink and white streamers were used in the decorations. Contests and music were enjoyed, after which little Jean Dahl, dressed as a fairy, delivered the gifts from a wishing well. Mrs. A. Phillips read a few lines wishing Lila the best of luck and happiness in the years to come. Mrs. Cliffland and Mrs. Heath shared honors in pouring, to 40 guests. Madam M. Culp, G. Hettie, A. Phillips and J. Heath were the hostesses.

WHEN SIR WILFRED LAURIER
HANDLED THE REINS

Many Evidences of his Tact

(Contributed)

In an editorial, the Brockville Recorder and Times recalls Sir Wilfred Laurier's method of dealing with deputations.

"He usually selected his colleagues who were to join him in listening to a deputation with considerable care and sometimes real mischievous. On one occasion, two of his colleagues, including the late Sir Richard Scott, were asked to assist him in hearing a deputation of ladies who wished to place before the Gov't certain requests concerning the use of cigarettes and intoxicating liquors.

"The ladies arrived in full force and Sir Wilfred asked Sir Richard

Friday and Saturday July 1 & 2



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ORPHEUM THEATRE

Scout to sit at his left, and his other colleagues to sit at his right. The ladies are selected to present the case did you quite shy and somewhat unlike manner under similar circumstances, with reasonable brevity.

"Here is Sir Wilfred's reply as memory serves: 'Ladies, I wish to compliment you on the ability with which the case has been presented. I hold the view that nothing has been left unsaid that should have been said. I will be brief. Regarding the use of cigarettes by boys and girls, I hold the view that probably does not coincide with yours. Unfortunately I never had either a boy or a girl but I have always thought that it had been blessed, and my children had shown a tendency to smoke cigarettes. I would have undertaken the task of self-caring them of this habit, and for legislation to perform the work which I believe to be the duty of parents.'

"As for the tendency to drink alcoholic liquor, more might be said, for the provinces seem to be going as rapidly in the direction of curbing the liquor traffic as the people desire or will permit. Your great effort should be towards convincing the electorate of the need of more stringent measures and the chief duty of the parent, outside of this, to my mind, lies in refraining himself and urging his offspring to do likewise.

"I present you an object lesson—in fact, three of them. On my left is the venerable Sir Richard Scott, full of years and blessed with excellent health. He never smokes, he never drinks. In fact, for years he has not tasted meat but lives on vegetables. To my right is George, whose chief fault physically is that he smokes too much in my opinion. As for myself, I do not read, I do not smoke, but occasionally I take a glass of wine. Now ladies, here are three examples. Will you name your choice?"

The ladies enjoyed a hearty laugh, but went home with the conviction that the government perhaps was not the first place nor even the chief place in which the liquor question and cigarette smoking ought to be ruled."

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In any and every type of work, we are helped to success if we possess physical and mental health. No individual is able to do his best work unless he has health. He may do good work, his achievements may be well above the average, he may even excel, but unless he has health

he cannot attain his full measure of success. If he has not health he has not developed his capacities to the full, and, unless these capacities are fully developed, he has not reached the peak of efficiency.

Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation are all all-important. Overwork to the point of fatigue, overwork, resulting in undue strain, lack of rest and sleep which the body requires in order to regain and store up energy—any one, or all, of these may result in stress and strain which lower physical and mental efficiency and so decrease personal power. The individual who is apparently defying the law of moderation with impunity suffers, in loss of personal power, although this may not be immediately apparent, and the day will come when he must pay the penalty in an obvious way.

In order to do our best work, in order to enjoy our play, in order to live happy lives, we should not lose sight of the fact that work, play and rest all have their time and place and that they should all be taken in moderation. The long grind is a mistake. Better work, results if the progress is broken by periods of relaxation either at play or at rest.

A speaker at a traders' association told the reporter of the local paper that as he had a few more engagements in the surrounding district, he did not wish anything of his address published as it might spoil the attendance at the other meetings. The next day he was horrified to read: "Mr. Smith delivered an excellent lecture in the church hall. He told some very good stories, but unfortunately they cannot be printed."

"Jingles: 'First it was love, He fastidiously me—and I kissed him.' Jingles: 'Yeah, I know, and then he began to unfasten me — and you slipped him.'"

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Interesting Items

You are invited to send in any items of interest for this column

Miss Margaret Harper spent the week-end visiting in Brooks at the home of Miss Marjorie Stafford.

Mrs. Louis Conn and daughter, Imabel, were in Medicine Hat for the week-end.

Miss Jean Lees spent the week-end at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. T. H. Clark and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Humeau visited at the home of Mrs. H. T. Johnson this week.

Miss Florence Playfair, teacher at Rosemary, spent the week-end at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson and son Verne, spent the week-end visiting at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. B. Fielding of Brooks was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philips.

Miss Connie MacBeth returned from Vacation at Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haynes then Spokane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Haynes for a short visit.

Mrs. M. Haynes returned Saturday night from a visit spent with her mother, who has been ill, at Grande Prairie.

Mrs. Andrew Castro returned Tuesday night from Gull Lake, Sask., where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Playfair, Wimpole, and Florence motored to Calgary last week.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and George motored to Calgary last week.

Miss Ann Clark returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickey of the marriage of Mrs. Hickey's sister, Violet Taylor, to Mr. Earl Hanson of Ellensburg, Wash.

BORN AT BASSANO HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hickey of Bassano, a daughter on June 28th.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen of Tilley a daughter on June 28th.

WHEAT IS MONEY

(By J. T. Todd)

Wheat is money in all of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and, to a certain extent, in all other provinces of Canada, and many of the States in the U.S.A. and elsewhere.

All of Canada depends upon wheat to a large extent for their income.

The money that goes to buy automobiles, food, clothing and machinery, books, newspapers and a thousand and one other products made by the Nation's factories.

When wheat faces a critical situation, as it has for the past eight years, it is not a local or sectional issue. It is a National issue. It affects everyone with a job, an investment, a stake in Canada and Canadian wealth and industry.

Reduce the purchasing power of the Prairie Provinces and the adverse results of that are felt in the entire Dominion, and a major contribution is made to a national depression.

Wheat has faced such a problem for the past eight years and faces it equally with a bumper crop if the price is below cost of production, just the same as if there was no crop produced. This happened in 1932 when a fair crop was produced and the return to the farmer was less than 50 per cent of cost of production.

HUNNAR NOTES

nature of the papers; some saying they are hard this year; some saying they are easy.

The school board, at its meeting on Monday, advised Mr. Albert P. as Principal, and Mr. Hickie as teacher of the public school.

Mrs. L. F. Snyder was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday.

There have been two light showers in Hunnars this week.

Crops are looking green, and the gardens are better than in years.

School will be closing on June 29th for the summer holidays.

Many geese and ducks flew south before the smoke clouds closed in on Monday night, evidently they were disturbed by the approaching smoke, and the frogs have ceased to sing in the sloughs.

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Harry Cohen, Countess, wants a man put in 50 years of pay on shares.

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